

PHILLIES WIN IN FIRST OF SERIES

Leaders Defeat Chicago in Opening Round of Engagement That May Decide.

LARGE CROWD SEES CONTEST

Over 20,000 People Witness the Exciting Battle—Giants Are Shut Out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Washington, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 1; Boston, 0.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 4.

Where They Play To-day.

Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	63	.359
Washington	32	66	.330
St. Louis	31	67	.316
Chicago	28	70	.286
Boston	27	71	.277
New York	26	72	.263
Cleveland	25	73	.258
Detroit	24	74	.245

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago today in the first game of the series upon which probably hangs the American League championship. It was a hard fought game from start to finish. Plunk pitched a great game, allowing the visitors only three hits and striking out twelve men. To-day's victory gives Philadelphia every series played with the other seven clubs in the league. An enormous crowd saw the game, there being 24,348 present.

Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....1 0 0 0 1 0 2-3
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Batteries—Philadelphia, Plunk and Schreck. Time, 1:40. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Washington, 8; St. Louis, 3.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Washington's heavy attack won today defeated St. Louis. Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2-8
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Batteries—Washington, Glade, Morgan and Spencer. Umpire, McCarthy. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 1,200.

Boston, 3; Detroit, 4.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Detroit defeated Boston today. Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Batteries—Young and Armbruster; Killea, Donovan and Warner. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Connelly. Attendance, 2,900.

New York, 9; Cleveland, 4-3.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Honors were divided between the Cleveland and New York Americans in today's double-header.

Score by Innings.

R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Batteries—Cleveland, Doherty, Clarke and Wakefield. Umpire, Connelly. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 4,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 1.

Where They Play To-day.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	34	60	.363
Philadelphia	32	62	.342
St. Louis	31	63	.330
Chicago	28	66	.298
Boston	27	67	.287
Pittsburg	26	68	.278
Brooklyn	25	69	.267
Cincinnati	24	70	.257

Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 5.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 28.—Barry's mud in the first inning gave the Philadelphia's their start. After that they found overall on Cincinnati.

Score by Innings.

R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
Batteries—Cincinnati, Schiele; Philadelphia, Doherty, Clarke and Wakefield. Umpire, McCarthy. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 1,200.

St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Brown outpitched McGinnity in a pitcher's battle here.

Score by Innings.

R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries—Brown and Gilling; McGinnity and Brown. Umpire, Pears and Johnston. Attendance, 1,800.

Pittsburg, 10; Brooklyn, 4.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—Pittsburg won out in one of the wildest games of the season. Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-10
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Batteries—Pittsburg, Lynch and Gibson; Brooklyn, Bergman. Umpire, Emlie. Attendance, 1,200.

Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The free list was entirely suspended today and the entire game was estimated at about \$4,000. Scores by innings:
R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Batteries—Brown and Gilling; Williams, Needham and Moran. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 4,200.

The Wreck Blown Up.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT SAID, EGYPT, Sept. 28.—The wreck of the British steamer Chatham, with her cargo of ninety tons of dynamite and blasting gelatine, was blown up this morning by mine placed around and inside her hull. There were fired by an electric current from Raschek, about five miles away. The railway and the waterway Canal adjoining, are intact. The explosion was tremendous.

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GREAT TROT IS WON BY SNYDER M'GREAR

Captures Chief Event at Oakley Park in Presence of Immense Crowd.

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 28.—The largest crowd in the history of the Grand Circuit racing at Oakley Park was in attendance today. The free-for-all trot, won by Snyder McGrear, was the feature of the day. Summary:
First race, five and one-half furlongs—St. Elmo (12 to 1) first, Optician (4 to 5) second, Water Dog (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:27.5.
Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Brook (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:28.5.
Third race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:29.5.
Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:30.5.
Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:31.5.
Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:32.5.
Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:33.5.
Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:34.5.
Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:35.5.
Tenth race, five and one-half furlongs—McGrear (12 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:36.5.

LOTUS EATER WINS.

Captures Chief Stakes at Brighton Beach in Good Performance.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The triumph stakes for two-year-olds at one mile, the first of its kind to be run in the East, was won today by the ten to one shot, Lotus Eater, at Brighton Beach today. The race run by Lotus Eater was considered a good performance. Summary:
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Results at Louisville.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Churchill Downs summary:
First race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:44.5.
Second race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:45.5.
Third race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:46.5.
Fourth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:47.5.
Fifth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:48.5.
Sixth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:49.5.
Seventh race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:50.5.
Eighth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:51.5.
Ninth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:52.5.
Tenth race, one mile—Sarah Maxim (6 to 1) first, second, third. Time, 1:53.5.

Strike in Charlotte.

More Operators Arrive and Newspapers in Good Shape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 28.—The strike situation here is greatly improved today. Five linotype operators from Philadelphia and one from the South arrived this morning and went to work in the newspaper offices. Both the Evening Chronicle and the Evening News came out as usual in good shape. Other operators are expected to arrive tomorrow, and it is believed that in a few days both newspaper and job offices in the city will be in as good shape as before the strike. A number of the strikers have left for other cities. So far there has been no violence.

Mr. R. S. Gray, Sr., a prominent drugist of this city, was tried in Superior Court today for violating the Watts law by illegally selling whiskey, and was acquitted. R. S. Gray, Jr., and J. C. Palmer, clerks, were found guilty of the same offense in seven out of eleven cases.

Edgar Pemberton, Dramatist.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 28.—Edgar Pemberton, the dramatist, died at Broadway, Worcestershire, today. He was born July 1, 1850.

The Habits of the Child

built up destiny of the man. The boy who knows the value and power of money possesses practical wisdom which many never gain in a lifetime.

Intelligent, systematic saving and sound investment are the true secrets of financial success. The opulence of millionaires is founded on this rock of truth.

There is no sounder, safer bank than ours. Three per cent. interest.

The Planters' National Bank.

Savings Department, Main and Tenth Sts., Richmond, Va.

Capital, \$300,000. Surplus and Profits, \$900,000.

Druid's Rally.

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Play Ball This Afternoon.

The Richmond Brownies and the Barton Heights ball teams will cross bats at Broad Street Grounds this afternoon. Two games are to be played. The game this afternoon begins at 4:30 o'clock, and some snappy work is anticipated. The doubleheader between the Richmond Brownies and Albert Anthony's organization will serve to make the game more interesting.

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DEMOCRATS WANT ACTIVE FIGHT

Bending Energies to Make Campaign a Lively One.

MANY SPEAKERS ARE BILLED

Messrs. Montague, Lassiter and Flood Are in Active Service.

Matters were very quiet around Democratic State headquarters yesterday. Colonel Burton and Mr. J. N. Brennan were both on duty, and there were but few callers. Among those who came were Major Francis Rivers Lassiter, of Petersburg, and Hon. Claggett B. Jones, of King and Queen.

Mr. Lassiter is taking an active part for the ticket on the stump, and will make a large number of speeches before the battle is over.

He will speak in Charlottesville at Albemarle court, on Monday, and will be engaged during nearly all the remainder of the campaign.

Major Lassiter's speech at Halifax court on Monday was pronounced as a very able effort by those who heard it, and having fully recovered his health, he is now in splendid shape.

Hon. Claggett Jones spent a while at headquarters yesterday. He said the battle down his way had not yet warmed up, but that he expected something would be doing shortly in this line.

Congressman Flood and Mr. Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., have been at headquarters for several days. They are gathering data with the view to entering the fight actively next week. They will speak together at Rocky Mount, Franklin county, on Monday, and will make many other speeches before the battle is over.

Mr. Flood's next appointment is Yorktown, on Friday. Mr. Eggleston goes next to Amelia with Mr. Swanson on October 11th.

Mr. Ellyson had no further appointments to give out last night. He is working on some, however, and will probably be ready to announce them by tomorrow.

Governor Is Active.

It is not thought that Democratic chairman and candidate for Lieutenant Governor will take the stump. He will direct the battle from Richmond, and will leave the matter of speaking largely to others.

The Governor Montague is expected to the city and to make his speech for the Democratic ticket on Tuesday.

The Governor will remain here for several days, and will speak at Christiansburg on Monday and Emporia on Tuesday. Other appointments will be announced for him from time to time, before the campaign is over.

The Governor had a fine reception at Saluda on Tuesday. Middlesex is his native county, and he carried it for senator by over three hundred majority. He thanked his old friends for standing by him in all his misadventures, and declared amid great cheering that he was a Democrat in defeat as well as in victory.

The Governor is going to do his full duty for the ticket, and will speak at whatever places Chairman Ellyson may choose to send him.

He is anxious to comply with the request of his friends in Nelson county to speak there before the battle is over, and it is not unlikely that he may have the opportunity at a barbecue, which the leaders speak of getting up some time in the near future.

There will be no further court in Nelson until after the election.

Print Swanson's Speech.

The opening campaign speech of Congressman Claude A. Swanson made at Hanover Courthouse on September 18th, will likely be printed and circulated as a campaign document, as it is considered by the party leaders as a very strong paper.

In this speech, Mr. Swanson submitted some statistics on school matters, and other subjects, which are regarded as high authority on the matters treated, and there have been many demands for copies of the speech from various sections of the State.

Mr. J. G. Carlton, of Tazewell, and Mr. Roger T. Gregory, of New Kent, were in the city last night. Mr. Carlton is a man of prominence, and was once secretary of General Fitz Lee, and Mr. Gregory is the Democratic nominee for the House from the Peninsula District.

They remained but a short while, returning home on an evening train.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Henry C. Jones and wife to T. E. Binford, 25 feet on south line of Ivy Street, 25' x 75' lot, \$75.
Henric—L. J. Cheatwood and wife to Henry C. Wallerstein, 12 1/2 feet on west line of Third Street, \$50.

Cattle of Every Breed.

Cattle of every breed I ever heard of were shown. A fine Angus bull, three years old, and weighing 1,600 pounds. The Shorthorn Durham, the favorite of the cattle-growers of the Southwest, was not as conspicuous as I had expected.

Among the horses, the Percheron had the call over the others. It seemed to me that the Percheron contained more breeds than I could count, and ran from strutting hams to the beautiful Langshaws and Plymouth Rocks. While Langshaws, shown by S. S. Stansbury, whose yards are near Richmond, attracted a great deal of attention.

I hope I have not played the bull in a chime shop in trying to give my impressions of the Roanoke fair. I have shown you the time to the multitude of the man who 'sees 'em alive,' meaning snakes, fortune tellers and the 'men only' exhibits, which are invariably the least objectionable of the attractions offered. Nor have I dwelt on the games of chance, used to separate the unsophisticated and unwary from his wad. I might have discarded all these more inferior things, but to say the truth, I would not have been there before. And I had never attended an agricultural fair. It is great. Lynchburg is going to have one next week. Radford is the week following. I am figuring on being at both of them.

Result of Races.

These were the results of the races today:
2:19 pace—\$300 purse, best three in five—Eddie Temple 1; Marquette, 2; Maud.

FAIR BIG THING FOR ROANOKE CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

bosoms of the men from the hills and valleys of the fair Southwest.

I have digressed. It is hard to resist the opportunity to express my admiration for the Virginians. As the Scotch toast hath it: "Here's to us. Who's like us?"

Very Fine Exhibit.

I should say it would be difficult to get together in Virginia an exhibit which more nearly completely illustrated the agricultural wealth and prosperity of the State. There would be at a Richmond fair, for instance, more tobacco shown. The exhibit here is small. A Richmond fair, also, would show cotton from the thirteen cotton producing counties of the State, and the peanut exhibit would be a most important feature. The Southwest, however, raises no cotton, so nothing is represented in the exhibit.

But what would you have? With peanuts and cotton excepted, practically every product known to the farms and gardens and orchards of America are here, not in such great abundance as in the States where they are raised, but found in fair laid out on more expensive lines, but enough to show the capabilities of the farms and farmers of the Southwest.

The fruit exhibit could scarcely be surpassed in this country. Ellis Wright, whose orchards are near here, has in fact, raised 35,000 bushels of peaches last year. While I was looking at the fruit exhibit yesterday a farmer told me of an orchard near Danville, in Botetourt county, ten miles from here, the fruit of which sold for \$10.00 a year for \$10.00, and the owner did not even have to pay the cost of picking the apples. An orchardist in the same locality sold his crop of apples two years ago for about \$15,000.

Farm Products.

The exhibits of farm products poured in at such a lively rate that the management of the fair, purely in self-defense, had to give notice that no more could be received. Several more could not be received. Several more could not be received.

And in this I saw an explanation of much of the success of the farmers of the Southwest. They are enthusiastic. Every man believes he has as good, if not better, a product of his own as his neighbor has. He works to achieve that. He wanted the judges at the fair to decide.

S. S. Stephens, whose farm, located near Cambria, in Montgomery county, is reputed to grow the best wheat of the year over the State, was in the exhibit at the fair that always attracts the attention of the visitor. I never see a Valley farmer that he does not tell me his section produces the finest wheat that is grown in Virginia. I am not disputing his word, but I should like to see the prize wheat grown on a Rockingham farm shown by the side of that grown on this Montgomery farm. And I am not expressing an opinion as to which would take the prize.

The corn exhibit is very attractive. The length of some of the ears is phenomenal. But I observed that the farmers paid more attention to the depth of the grains. Oats, millet, and grass seed are shown in abundance. The pumpkin exhibit grown entirely by a Botetourt farmer, attracted about as much attention as any in the hall. One of these pumpkins would make enough pie to last a year. England, a family of whole last year. And here again I am afraid to go into type as to weight.

Bread and Butter.

Two milling firms each offered a prize of a barrel of flour for the best loaf of bread baked from their product. The result is bread enough to feed a regiment and next to it is exhibited enough butter to make the bread slide down easily. Competition among the bread and butter exhibitors is as keen as any other department. Preserves, pickles, jellies, canned fruits and vegetables, formed a very attractive exhibit.

The art department, located in the forenoon beneath the grandstand, was given a fine showing. It was to say the crowd was invariably composed almost entirely of women. I unhesitatingly say the oil and water colors and crayons shown were, with very few exceptions, of a high order. The needlework, to my eye, and I heard many women say the same thing, was very fine. It seems to me the beauty of some of the center-pieces, on which were embroidered crimson or purple designs, could scarcely have been exceeded. Tapestry and hand-work also took up considerable space and was much admired.

There was a large exhibit of agricultural machinery, including threshers and engines, saws, manure spreaders, feed mills, feed cutters, reapers, grain drills and other farm machinery. Cook stoves and heaters took up much space.

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